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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A substantially light-insensitive monosheet thermographic recording material comprising a support and on one side of said support a thermosensitive element, wherein said thermographic recording material contains comprises at least one compound represented by formula (I):

$$\mathbb{R}^{2}$$

wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R¹ is an alkyl, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, thioalkyl-, thioalkenyl- or thioalkynyl-group in which the alkyl-, alkenyl- or alkynyl-group has 6 to 25 carbon atoms; X is -O-, -S- or -N(R²)-; and R² is

hydrogen, a –(CH₂)_mSO₃M group or a
MO_3S
 group; and m is an

integer between 1 and 5.

2. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is represented by formula (II):

$$M \xrightarrow{O \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2$$

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wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R¹ is an alkyl, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, thioalkyl-, thioalkenyl- or thioalkynyl-group in which the alkyl-, alkenyl- or alkynyl- group has 6 to 25 carbon atoms; R² is hydrogen, a -(CH₂)_mSO₃M

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group; and m is an integer between 1 and 5.

- 3. (Canceled).
- 4. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is present in a subbing layer on at least one side of said support.
- 5. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said thermosensitive element comprises at least one substantially light-insensitive silver salt of a carboxylic acid, at least one reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith and at least one binder.
- 6. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said thermosensitive element is provided with an outermost protective layer.
- 7. (Currently amended) Thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said protective layer contains comprises at least one compound represented by formula (I).
- 8. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said outermost protective layer comprises the reaction product of at least one hydrolyzed polyalkoxysilane and a hydroxy-group containing polymer.
- 9. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 8, wherein said polyalkoxysilane is tetramethoxysilane or tetra-ethoxysilane.
- 10. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 8, wherein said hydroxy-group containing polymer is polyvinyl alcohol.

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11. (New) A substantially light-insensitive monosheet thermographic recording material comprising a support and on one side of said support a thermosensitive element, wherein said thermographic recording material comprises at least one compound represented by (III):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^2 \\
N \\
N \\
N
\end{array}$$
(III)

at least one compound represented by formula (IV):

or a mixture of at least one compound represented by formula (IJI) with at least one compound represented by formula (IV), wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R³ is an alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms;

R² is hydrogen, a –(CH₂)_mSO₃M group or a between 1 and 5.

group; and m is an integer

- 12. (New) A thermographic recording material according to claim 11, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is present in a subbing layer on at least one side of said support.
- 13. (New) A thermographic recording material according to claim 11, wherein said thermosensitive element comprises at least one substantially light-insensitive silver salt of a

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carboxylic acid, at least one reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith and at least one binder.

- 14. (New) A thermographic recording material according to claim 11, wherein said thermosensitive element is provided with an outermost protective layer.
- 15. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 14, wherein said protective layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (I).
- 16. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 14, wherein said outermost protective layer comprises the reaction product of at least one hydrolyzed polyalkoxysilane and a hydroxy-group containing polymer.
- 17. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 16, wherein said polyalkoxysilane is tetramethoxysilane or tetra-ethoxysilane.
- 18. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 16, wherein said hydroxy-group containing polymer is polyvinyl alcohol.
 - 19. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein R²

$$-CH_{2} \longrightarrow$$
 is a $-(CH_{2})_{m}SO_{3}M$ group or a $MO_{3}S$ group.

20. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 2, wherein R²

$$-CH_{\overline{2}} \longrightarrow$$
 is a $-(CH_2)_mSO_3M$ group or a MO_3S group.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.